Communities of Opportunity Initiative

Community Progress Report January 1, 2010 – March 31, 2010 Due: Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Name of Community: Hancock County Local Champion: Jeanette Vaughn Waddell

Date: March 24, 2010

List Measures of Success, (Or Barriers If Applicable)	Action Items Completed for Each Strategy	Cost Estimate	Provide a Brief Description of Issues and Action Items to be Addressed Next Quarter
Identify Community Issues Problems identified Attractive County Entrances	Viable Chamber of Commerce	\$15,000 each county and city	Tabled, needing financial support from county and city
	Get bids for appropriate signs	\$1,500 available	Committee getting bids
Community meetings, newspaper articles	Community Forum, Sat. Jan 17, 2010, next April 17, 2010	-0-	Reviewing progress
Leadership Training	All Day Training Session – Sat. Feb. 27, 2010	Community Donor	Additional training
Community Visual Visual of positive community Model	2 30-second commercials	\$2,000	
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